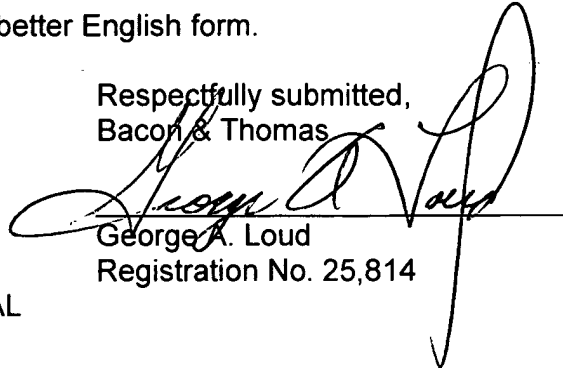


REMARKS

The present amendments serve to eliminate multiple dependency and to otherwise place the claims in better English form.

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